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FOLLOWING FOR PRESIDENT'S INFORMATION TOMORROW MORNING:

ITEM 1-FROM CIA SOURCE

AUGUST 21, 1961

1. [AN EAST EUROPEAN OFFICIAL CLAIMED] THAT DURING MEETING OF WARSAW PACT MEMBERS IN MOSCOW IN EARLY AUGUST 1961 POLISH DELEGATION SUCCEEDED CONVINCING KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER MEMBERS OF SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN DELEGATIONS NOT TO SET DEFINITE DEADLINE FOR A FINAL SOLUTION OF EAST GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND BERLIN PROBLEM. IT WAS DECIDED AT MOSCOW MEETING THAT THE MOST OPPORTUNE TIME SHOULD BE SELECTED FOR A FINAL SOLUTION AND NEGOTIATION WITH THE WEST, AND THAT EVEN POSTPONEMENT UNTIL 1962 SHOULD BE MADE SHOULD NO FAVORABLE TIME APPEAR BEFORE END OF 1961. AS PRESSURE DEVICE ON WEST, KHRUSHCHEV WILL CONTINUE TO USE IN HIS TALKS THE DEADLINE "UNTIL END OF 1961". IT WILL BE UNDERSTOOD AMONG WARSAW PACT MEMBERS HOWEVER THAT THIS DEADLINE HAS NO MEANING OTHER THAN TACTICAL MEASURE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH WEST.

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ITEM 2- FROM EMBASSY KARACHI

AUGUST 24, 1961

I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED WITH PRESIDENT AYUB'S ATTITUDE FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM UNITED STATES AND HIS RENEWED ENTHUSIASM FOR CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH UNITED STATES. IN LENGTHY TALKS WITH HIM TODAY HE EMPHASIZED ON MANY OCCASIONS HIS APPRECIATION OF WARM HOSPITALITY AND SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING HE RECEIVED. THIS HAS BEEN REFLECTED WIDELY IN PAKISTAN. I HOPE PRESIDENT KENNEDY WILL KNOW THAT HIS INVITATION TO AND TREATMENT OF AYUB OBVIOUSLY PAYING OFF HANDSOMELY.

AYUB TOLD ME HE WRITING PRESIDENT KENNEDY INVITING HIM AND MRS KENNEDY VISIT PAKISTAN DURING LAHORE HORSE SHOW NEXT FEBRUARY. HE SAID HE REALIZED PRESIDENT COULD NOT MAKE FIRM COMMITMENT, NOR WAS THAT NECESSARY. HE EARNESTLY HOPED, HOWEVER, THAT IF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES PERMITTED, HE AND HIS WIFE WOULD COME FOR THIS SPECIAL AND COLORFUL EVENT WHICH WOULD ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY SEE PEOPLE FROM ALL SECTIONS OF PAKISTAN. HE SAID HE WOULD ASK AMBASSADOR AZIZ AHMED DELIVER LETTER UPON LATTER'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

AYUB SPOKE VERY WARMLY, INDEED OF VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON, YOURSELF AND OTHER SENIOR UNITED STATES OFFICIALS.

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